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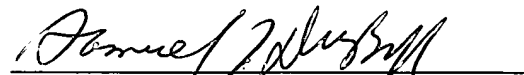
These listed references were cited in a corresponding Japanese Official Action (see Nakamura & Partners letter of September 7, 2004). Copies of these references and the Japanese Official Action are enclosed herewith.

The Japanese Patent cited reference D4, JP-A-6-233695 corresponding to U.S. Patent 5,391,495, was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated January 21, 2004 for this case.

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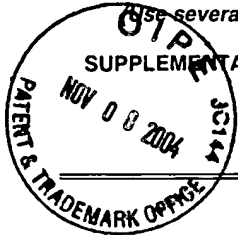
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